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APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 65 asked by Sri V. Balakrishnan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th March 1955, pages 512 supra.]

(*a*)

	Alangudi taluk.	*Kolathur taluk.*	*Tirumayam taluk.*
For supply of oil engines and electric motor pumpsets by Agricultural department under the Hire Purchase Scheme.	8	..	1
For grant of loans for pumpsets by the Revenue department under the Land Improvement Loans Act.	35	53	75
Total ..	43	53	76

(*b*)

	Alangudi taluk.	*Kolathur taluk.*	*Tirumayam taluk.*
For supply of oil engine and electric motor pumpsets by the Agricultural department under the Hire Purchase Scheme.	2	..	1
For grant of loans for pumpsets by the Revenue department, under the Land Improvement Loans Act.	5	2	18
Total ..	7	2	19

(*c*) Loans for pumpsets are granted to ryots under the Hire Purchase Scheme by the Agricultural department and under the Land Improvement Loans Act by the Revenue department. Under the Hire Purchase Scheme, as soon as an application is received from the District Agricultural Officer, it will be assigned a number after verifying that the application is in order. Then permits will be issued in batches to cover the number of pumpsets sanctioned by the Government for purchase and distribution to ryots, from time to time. Supply of pumpsets is made in the order of priority of receipt of applications.

Under the Land Improvement Loans Act, loans are granted for the purchase of pumping machinery. On receipt of application for sanction of loan for pumpsets, a notice will be published in the village in the requisite manner calling for objections, if any, to the proposed sanction of the loan to the applicant. If no objection is received within the specified period, the solvency of the applicant will be ascertained by the Revenue authorities and the loan will be sanctioned if the applicant is sufficiently solvent.